

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6210

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 5545

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT MASS SHUM ES  
SUBJ: PROPOSED HUMAN RIGHTS DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT ROMERO

REF: (A) STATE 282352, (B) SAN SALVADOR 5528

1. IN VIEW OF NEW US LEGISLATION REQUIRING ANNUAL  
HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON ALL COUNTRIES RECEIVING  
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, AND INSTRUCTION IN STATE 282352  
THAT RECIPIENT COUNTRIES BE SO INFORMED, I PROPOSE--  
UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY-- TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT  
FOR PURPOSE OF CONVEYING SUCH NOTIFICATION PERSONALLY  
TO PRESIDENT ROMERO.

2. IN MEETING OSTENSIBLY FOR THIS PURPOSE, I WOULD  
PLAN ALSO:

A. TO SEEK TO CORRECT ANY POSSIBLE MISCONCEPTION  
AS TO OUR POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SPECIFICALLY  
TO DISSUADE THE PRESIDENT FROM ANY COURSE OF ACTION  
IN RESPONSE TO PERCEIVED TERRORIST THREAT WHICH MIGHT  
CANCEL OUT RECENT IMPROVEMENT ACHIEVED BY HIS  
ADMINISTRATION IN MATTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
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B. TO SEEK DISCREETLY TO ALERT PRESIDENT  
ROMERO TO OPPORTUNITY OF GENERATING SOME SUPPORT  
FOR A POSITION OF MODERATION THROUGH MORE ACTIVE  
AND MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE WITH PDC (SEE SAN SALVADOR  
5528).  
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